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Deputy Mayor Responds To Aguirre Wastewater Report Number 1

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Mr. Aguirre has issued a 20-page document which he admits is nothing more than his personal opinion.

However, his opinion involves a lawsuit seeking millions of dollars in damages from the citizens of San Diego. It is irresponsible for the City Attorney, who has been elected to protect the interests of the city, to continue acting in a manner that could result in such disastrous financial consequences for San Diego's taxpayers.

As Deputy Mayor, I am responsible for protecting the best interests of the citizens. But unlike the City Attorney, I do not intend to offer any opinions or make any statements that might jeopardize the city's position in any lawsuit pending against the city.

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